## REMARKS

Claims 12-25 remain in the application and have been allowed. By this amendment, grammatical errors in claims 18 and 22 have been corrected.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 12 to 25 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook, P.C.).

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